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Speaker priority bills. Obviously, we're not going to get to all 19 of those because we roughly have tomorrow 8-1/2 hours. On Select File, we have 24 bills that need to be processed. That includes LB 1021 that we just sent over, and there is a number of hours to be worked there. We have 14-1/2 hours to work on Select File. That would be if you take 6 hours on Thursday and 8-1/2 hours on Monday. Some of those bills were bills that we moved over from General File to Select File with the rule there was no other amendments. So if there is going to be a rule that's similar to that, you've still got half of those bills that are eligible for amendment. We need to have all the bills returned from the Revisor's Office and placed on Final Reading prior to when we adjourn on Monday night or Monday afternoon, depending on how hard we want to work and what we want to do. That's if we're going to pass those bills this year. They would lay over on Tuesday, the 59th day, and then be read the final day. If you're concerned about vetoes, obviously we need to have bills that are read. Prior to that time, we're going to try to find some Final Reading time also on Thursday and Monday so that there is an opportunity, the Governor's been, I think, cooperative saying if we get the bills over there and not a large number of them the last day on the 59th day, that they will be returned giving us the opportunity to override vetoes. But it is incumbent upon us to conduct our business so we lessen the chance of that happening. That's the reason it's important to try to get as many of those bills processed, and that's the reason that General File, there needs to be a cutoff period time for General File. I think that, basically, covers the scheduling that you'll see. I made a mistake on the agenda today. You will see on the agenda of Final Reading, I put a bill last that should have been first, and that is LB 352E. The board correctly represents that. That's my error and that's the bill that we will read first. Pursuant to our rules, bills that have specific amendments that are going to be pulled off at this point in time are LB 171, LB 1401 and LB 1401A. Also you'll see a little asterisk by LB 557. That little asterisk should be That's to dispense with Final Reading. moved down one bill. That should be on LB 652E and not on LB 557. I believe that's the extent of my announcements. I'll be happy to answer any questions over here on the floor, even though we're under Final I'll be available after we get done this afternoon. Reading. Thank you.